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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1232

**DATE:** April 10, 2013

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Health Home Providers

**ISSUED BY:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Change in Health Home Member Attributes in the Iowa Medicaid Portal Access (IMPA) System

**EFFECTIVE:** June 1, 2013

Health Home is a Medicaid program that supports qualified Medicaid providers in offering additional services for members with specific chronic conditions. The structure recognizes providers for care coordination activity and enhanced patient support to drive improved patient outcomes and (ultimately) cost savings that are shared with the Health Home provider in the form of a Per Member Per Month (PMPM) payment. Health Home providers are required to submit monthly claims to receive the monthly PMPM payment. This is necessary to collect related diagnosis codes and serve as an attestation that providers are actively managing the member on the claim.

The IME recognizes the additional administrative billing work required to build PMPM claims and is working toward a more automatic payment system that does not require as much administrative billing activity.

The first step needed to move to an automatic payment system is to enhance the Health Home member enrollment request process on IMPA to allow providers to report diagnosis codes at the time they request member enrollment.

**Effective June 1, 2013, providers must enter the ICD-9\*\* codes that support the member's tier in IMPA. Providers must continue to submit PMPM claims with the same ICD-9\*\* codes on their monthly PMPM claims.** The IME will provide additional guidance through email and the monthly Learning Collaborate Network meetings.

More information on the program is posted at:  
<http://www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/HealthHome.html>. If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 or email at [imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).

**\*\*Note:** effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2014, all providers will be required to report diagnosis codes in the ICD-10 convention.